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Dear Sirs. I am a member of the Trucking Industry and as such I travel up and down our country's roads. I use the XM radio to keep me informed of the news of the day and when it is available the road & weather conditions. XM is planning on expanding the road & weather reporting. This will be a HUGE benefit to me. It will keep me posted on what is happening in front of me, making my driving task much safer.

My wife travels a lot, also through out the country, a lot of the time she is by herself. I purchased an XM radio for her car, for most of the same reasons as I did for my truck.

I have a large investment in this equipment. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I Respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide me the kind of programming I not only want, but need.

Please let us keep the XM radio that is serving us so well with Entertainment, News, Road & Weather reporting. I, for one, feel it is helping to make out Highways a little safer.

Thank You for any and all help.

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